Dear Mr. Shaw,

I find the Sonnets at your disposition — perfectly aware that the statement is very much better than the poetry.

I mentioned the N. York Brown book ‡ because I suppose Mattie Griffith (as wife of "Brown who was one of the Staff,) might have influence there. But I do not know her address — & perhaps she & her husband are no longer in New York. I have made a few changes, and return the rough draft as you asked.

You would be surprised to see how E. P.'s letter to Dr. Channing (Lib. 1837.) rebuttes the E. F. C.'s notion in N. Am. Rev.

I am your obliged friend

W. H. Channing

I will send this letter with the Sonnets — as I suppose you would wish.

‡ Any publication you prefer is just as well.

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